For me, it is a personal sense of pride, because it was the first bill that was a freestanding bill that I authored that was signed into law, and I have the momentous pen in my office. I can look back on my career in Congress and know that in some small way we played a critical role in helping those voices who may be in the minority but are suffering just as those who are suffering from better-known diseases, if you will. I am delighted to be part of this, and I am glad it was brought to the floor today, and I encourage all of my colleagues to join me in recognizing this very important year for the millions of men and women and children in this medical minority.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN).

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask my

colleagues to join me in voting for Hon. Con. Res. 147, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization for Rare Diseases. As the principal author of the Orphan Drug Act, I am extremely proud of what has been achieved as a result of this landmark legislation.

Almost one in 10 of us is afflicted with what are called rare diseases, diseases that affect fewer than 200,000 people. And yet before 1983 if you were unlucky enough to suffer from such a disease, you had little or no hope that a treatment or cure would be developed. The market for a drug for an individual with a rare disease simply was not large enough for the pharmaceutical companies to justify the high cost of developing a potential treatment.

The Orphan Drug Act was the first in a line of important laws that utilized creative new market incentives to encourage pharmaceutical innovation. No one was more important in the fight to pass orphan drug legislation than Abbey Meyers and the group she founded, the National Organization for Rare Disorders, or NORD. For the last 20 years, NORD has fought tirelessly for people with rare diseases, supported research, pushed for Federal funding and spread information about rare diseases. NORD's work, and the strides we have made against rare diseases thanks to the Orphan Drug Act, justly deserve to be honored in this resolution. I want to join my colleagues in urging that this matter be passed by the House.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILI-RAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 147, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirm-

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

□ 1432

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following

H. Con. Res. 166, by the year and nays;

H.R. 1018, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 147, by the yeas and

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CON-GRESS IN SUPPORT OF BUCKLE UP AMERICA WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 166.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 166, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 2, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 192] YEAS-377

Abercrombie Andrews Ackerman Baca Bachus Aderholt Akin Baird Alexander Baldwin Allen Ballance

Ballenger Barrett (SC) Bartlett (MD) Barton (TX) Bass Beauprez

Ford

Bereuter Berkley Berman Berry Biggert Bilirakis Bishop (GA) Bishop (NY) Bishop (UT) Blackburn Blumenauer Boehlert Boehner Bonilla Bonner Bono Boozman Boucher Boyd Bradley (NH) Brady (PA) Brady (TX) Brown (OH) Brown (SC) Brown, Corrine Brown-Waite, Ginny Burgess Burton (IN) Buver Camp Cannon Cantor Capito Capps Capuano Cardin Cardoza Carson (IN) Carson (OK) Carter Castle Chabot Chocola Clay Clyburn Coble Cole Collins Combest Cooper Costello Cox Cramer Crane Crenshaw Crowley Cubin Culberson Cummings Cunningham Davis (AL) Davis (CA) Davis (FL) Davis (IL) Davis (TN) Davis, Jo Ann Davis Tom DeFazio DeGette DeLauro DeMint Deutsch Diaz-Balart, L Diaz-Balart, M. Doggett Dooley (CA) Doolittle Duncan Dunn Edwards Emanuel Emerson Eshoo Etheridge Evans Farr Ferguson Filner Flake Foley Forbes

Fossella Frank (MA) Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Frost Garrett (NJ) Gerlach Gibbons Gilchrest Gillmor Gingrey Gonzalez Goode Goodlatte Gordon Goss Granger Green (TX) Green (WI) Greenwood Grijalya Gutknecht Hall Harman Harris Hart Hastings (FL) Hastings (WA) Hayes Havworth Hefley Hensarling Herger Hinchey Hinoiosa Hobson Hoeffel Hoekstra Honda Hooley (OR) Hostettler Houghton Hoyer Hulshof Hunter Inslee Isakson Israel Issa Istook Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee (TX) Janklow John Johnson (CT) Johnson (IL) Johnson, E. B. Johnson, Sam Jones (NC) Jones (OH) Kaptur Keller Kelly Kennedy (MN) Kennedy (RI) Kildee Kilpatrick Kind King (IA) King (NY) Kingston Kirk Kleczka Kline Knollenberg Kolbe Kucinich LaHood Lampson Langevin Lantos Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Latham LaTourette Leach Lee Levin Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder LoBiondo Lofgren Lowey

H4217 Lucas (OK) Majette Maloney Manzullo Markey Marshall Matheson Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCollum McCotter McCrery McDermott McGovern McHugh McInnis McIntyre McKeon McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Menendez Mica Michaud Millender-McDonald Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Miller, George Moore Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Murphy Murtha Musgrave Myrick Napolitano Nethercutt Ney Northup Norwood Nussle Oberstar Obey Olver Ortiz Osborne Ose Otter Oxley Pallone Pascrell Pastor Payne Pearce Pence Peterson (MN) Petri Pickering Pitts Platts Pombo Pomeroy Porter Portman Price (NC) Pryce (OH) Putnam Quinn Radanovich Rahall Ramstad Rangel Regula Rehberg Renzi Reves Reynolds Rodriguez Rogers (AL) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Ross Rothman Roybal-Allard Royce Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Rvan (WI) Ryun (KS) Sabo

Sanchez, Linda

Sanchez, Loretta

T.

Sanders

Lucas (KY)

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

Van Hollen Sandlin Spratt Stearns Visclosky Saxton Schakowsky Stenholm Vitter Walden (OR) Schiff Strickland Schrock Sullivan Wamp Scott (GA) Sweeney Watson Scott (VA) Tancredo Watt Waxman Sensenbrenner Tanner Serrano Tauscher Weiner Weldon (FL) Taylor (MS) Shaw Weldon (PA) Shays Terry Sherman Thomas Weller Thompson (CA) Shimkus Wexler Thompson (MS) Whitfield Simmons Simpson Thornberry Wicker Wilson (NM) Skelton Tiberi Slaughter Tierney Wilson (SC) Smith (NJ) Towns Wolf Turner (OH) Smith (TX) Woolsey Smith (WA) Turner (TX) Udall (NM) Snyder Solis Wvnn Young (AK) Upton

NAYS-2

Paul Smith (MI)

NOT VOTING-55

Gephardt Rogers (KY) Baker Graves Gutierrez Boswell Sessions Burns Shadegg Holden Burr Sherwood Case Hyde Shuster Jefferson Convers Souder Deal (GA) Jenkins Stark Kanjorski Delahunt Stupak DeLay Lipinski Tauzin Dicks Lynch Taylor (NC) McCarthy (NY) Dingell Doyle Tiahrt Miller (NC) Toomey Ehlers Miller, Gary Udall (CO) English Mollohan Nadler Velazquez Everett Walsh Neal (MA) Fattah Waters Feeney Owens Young (FL) Fletcher Peterson (PA) Gallegly

□ 1850

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MIL-LER of Florida). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the next vote in this series will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

JAMES WATSON UNITED L. COURT STATES OF INTER-NATIONAL TRADE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1018.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by gentleman from Ohio LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1018, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 380, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 193]

YEAS-380

Abercrombie

Ackerman

Aderholt

Alexander

Andrews

Akin

Allen

Baca

Bachus

Baldwin

Ballance

Ballenger

Barrett (SC)

Barton (TX)

Bartlett (MD)

Baird

Bass

Bell

Beauprez

Becerra

Bereuter

Berklev

Berman

Biggert

Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Bishop (UT) Blackburn

Blumenauer

Blunt

Boehlert

Boehner

Bonilla

Bonner

Boozman

Boucher

Bradley (NH)

Brady (PA)

Brady (TX)

Brown (OH)

Brown (SC)

Burton (IN)

Burgess

Buyer

Camp

Calvert

Cannon

Cantor

Capito

Capps

Capuano Cardin

Cardoza

Carter

Castle

Chabot

Chocola

Clyburn

Clav

Coble

Collins

Cooper

Cox

Combest

Costello

Cramer Crane

Crenshaw

Crowley

Culberson

Cummings

Davis (AL)

Davis (CA)

Davis (FL)

Davis (IL)

Davis (TN)

DeFazio

DeGette

DeLauro

DeMint

Deutsch

Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Tom

Diaz-Balart, L.

Kleczka

Cunningham

Cubin

Cole

Carson (IN)

Carson (OK)

Brown, Corrine Brown-Waite,

Bono

Boyd

Berry

Diaz-Balart, M. Kline Knollenberg Doggett Dooley (CA) Kolbe Doolittle Kucinich Dreier LaHood Duncan Lampson Langevin Edwards Lantos Larsen (WA) Emanuel Emerson Larson (CT) Engel Latham LaTourette Eshoo Etheridge Leach Evans Lee Levin Farr Lewis (CA) Ferguson Filner Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Flake Foley Linder Forbes LoBiondo Ford Lofgren Fossella Lowey Frank (MA) Lucas (KY) Lucas (OK) Franks (AZ) Majette Frelinghuysen Frost Garrett (NJ) Maloney Manzullo Markey Marshall Gerlach Gibbons Gilchrest Matheson Gillmor Matsui Gingrey Gonzalez McCarthy (MO) McCollum Goode McCotter Goodlatte McCrery McDermott Gordon Goss McGovern Granger McHugh Green (TX) McInnis Green (WI) McIntyre Greenwood McKeon McNulty Grijalva Gutknecht Meehan Hall Meek (FL) Harman Meeks (NY) Harris Menendez Hart Mica Hastings (FL) Michaud Hastings (WA) Millender-McDonald Hayes Hayworth Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Hefley Hensarling Miller, George Herger Moran (KS) Hill Hinchey Moran (VA) Murphy Hinojosa Hobson Murtha Hoeffel Musgrave Hoekstra Myrick Napolitano Nethercutt Holt Hooley (OR) Hostettler Ney Northup Houghton Hoyer Hulshof Norwood Nunes Nussle Hunter Inslee Oberstar Isakson Obey Olver Israel Issa Ortiz Istook Osborne Jackson (IL) Ose Jackson-Lee Otter (TX) Owens Janklow Oxlev John Pallone Johnson (CT) Pascrell Pastor Johnson (IL) Johnson, E. B. Paul Johnson, Sam Payne Jones (NC) Pearce Jones (OH) Pelosi Kaptur Pence Keller Peterson (MN) Kelly Petri Kennedy (MN) Pickering Kennedy (RI) Pitts Kildee Kilpatrick Platts Pombo Kind Pomerov King (IA) Porter King (NY) Portman Kingston Price (NC) Kirk Pryce (OH)

Putnam

Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thornberry Schiff Quinn Radanovich Schrock Rahall Scott (GA) Ramstad Scott (VA) Tiberi Rangel Sensenbrenner Tierney Regula Serrano Towns Turner (OH) Rehberg Shaw Shays Renzi Turner (TX) Reyes Sherman Udall (NM) Revnolds Shimkus Upton Rodriguez Van Hollen Simmons Rogers (AL) Simpson Visclosky Rogers (MI) Skelton Vitter Rohrabacher Walden (OR) Slaughter Ros-Lehtinen Smith (MI) Wamp Smith (NJ) Watson Ross Rothman Watt Roybal-Allard Smith (WA) Waxman Snyder Weiner Royce Ruppersberger Weldon (FL) Rush Spratt Weldon (PA) Ryan (OH) Weller Stearns Ryan (WI) Stenholm Wexler Whitfield Rvun (KS) Strickland Sabo Sullivan Wicker Wilson (NM) Sanchez, Linda Sweeney Tancredo T. Wilson (SC) Sanchez, Loretta Tanner Wolf Sanders Tauscher Woolsey Taylor (MS) Sandlin Wu Saxton Terry Wynn Schakowsky Thomas Young (AK)

NOT VOTING-

Gallegly Baker Peterson (PA) Gephardt Boswell Rogers (KY) Burns Graves Sessions Shadegg Burr Gutierrez Sherwood Shuster Case Holden Convers Honda Deal (GA) Hvde Souder Delahunt Jefferson Stark DeLay Jenkins Stupak Dicks Kanjorski Tauzin Taylor (NC) Tiahrt Dingell Doyle Lipinski Lynch Toomey Ehlers McCarthy (NY) English Everett Miller (NC) Miller, Gary Udall (CO) Velazquez Fattah Mollohan Walsh Feeney Fletcher Nadler Waters Neal (MA) Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1856

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 192 and 193, I was not recorded due to travel delays because of attending a memorial service. If recorded, I would have voted "yea" on 192 and "yea" on 193.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 192 and 193, I missed these votes because my airplane flight was delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both.

COMMEMORATING 20TH ANNIVER-SARY OF ORPHAN DRUG ACT NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the